

# HOUSE BILL No. 1831

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-13-2-94.5; IC 9-13-2-144.5; IC 9-18-2-28; IC 9-18-2-28.5.

**Synopsis:** Low number passenger motor vehicle plate fees. Requires a pull service charge to be collected by the bureau of motor vehicles when a low number passenger motor vehicle registration plate is requested containing the prefix numbers and letter and the following numerals: (1) 1 through 100 in a county with a population of 50,000 and under; (2) 1 through 200 in a county with a population of 50,000 to 100,000; (3) 1 through 500 in a county with a population of 100,000 through 250,000; (4) 1 through 1,000 in a county with a population of more than 250,000. Makes the pull service charge a political contribution to be distributed to the treasurers of the county central committees of the political parties in the county where the pull service charge is collected.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-94.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 94.5. "Low number passenger motor vehicle license**  
4 **plate"**, for purposes of IC 9-18-2-28 and IC 9-18-2-28.5, has the  
5 meaning set forth in IC 9-18-2-28(a).

6       SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-144.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
7 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 144.5. "Pull service charge"**, for  
9 purposes of IC 9-18-2-28, has the meaning set forth in  
10 IC 9-18-2-28(b).

11       SECTION 3. IC 9-18-2-28 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 28. (a) As used in this**  
13 **section, "low number passenger motor vehicle license plate" means**  
14 **a passenger motor vehicle license plate containing a numeral listed**  
15 **in the schedule in subsection (b) where the numeral comes after the**  
16 **county designation number and letter series designation.**

17       **(b) As used in this section, "pull service charge" means a charge**



collected by the bureau when a motor vehicle license plate is requested containing the prefix numbers and letter followed by the numeral:

(1) 1 through 100 in a county with a population of less than fifty thousand (50,000).

(2) 1 through 200 in a county with a population of at least fifty thousand (50,000) but less than one hundred thousand (100,000).

(3) 1 through 500 in a county with a population of at least one hundred thousand (100,000) but less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000).

(4) 1 through 1,000 in a county with a population of at least two hundred fifty thousand (250,000).

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, license plates, including personalized license plates, for:

(1) passenger motor vehicles;

(2) recreational vehicles;

(3) motor vehicles registered to disabled veterans under IC 9-18-18; or

(4) motor vehicles registered to former prisoners of war under IC 9-18-17;

that contain any of the numerals 1 through ~~100~~ 1,000 listed in the schedule in subsection (b) following the prefix numbers and letter shall be issued annually by the bureau.

(d) In addition to the applicable excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5 and the regular registration fees, a person applying for and requesting a low number passenger motor vehicle license plate shall pay a pull service charge as a political contribution at the time of application.

(e) Upon the payment of the applicable excise tax and pull service charge for an original application or renewal of a low number passenger motor vehicle license plate, the bureau shall issue a receipt for the excise tax payment, the regular registration fees, and the pull service charge. The pull service charge shall be designated as a political contribution.

SECTION 4. IC 9-18-2-28.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 28.5. (a) Revenue derived from the political contributions under section 28 of this chapter shall be deposited with the treasurer of state in a special fund. The money from this fund shall be distributed monthly by the twentieth day following the close of each month by the auditor of state in the following**



manner:

(1) To any political party that cast at least five percent (5%) but less than thirty-three percent (33%) of the total vote of the state of all political parties at the last general election for the office of governor, as certified to the secretary of state under IC 3-12-5-6, the auditor of state shall distribute an amount from the special fund equal to the fractional amount of the vote cast in the last general election for the office of governor. Distribution of money from this fund shall be made to the treasurer of the state central committee of the political party.

(2) The balance of the special fund remaining after distributions provided by subdivision (1) shall be distributed by the auditor of state in equal amounts to the treasurers of the state central committees of the two (2) political parties that cast the highest and next highest number of votes statewide for governor in the last election.

(b) The bureau shall provide to:

(1) the treasurers of the respective state central committees; and

(2) the auditor of state by the twentieth day following the close of each month for the purpose of making the distributions under subsection (a);

a report defining the number of low number passenger motor vehicle license plates issued under the schedule set forth in section 28 of this chapter in each county, including the total amount due the treasurers, during the monthly period prescribed by subsection (a). In addition, the bureau shall provide to the treasurers information necessary to comply with IC 3-9.

(c) Within thirty (30) days after receipt of amounts distributed under subsection (a), the treasurers of the respective state committees shall distribute to the treasurers of each county central committee of their respective parties the amount that was collected during the monthly period prescribed by subsection (a) in that county.

